

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL COOK,

No. C 07-05085 RS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER
OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant(s).

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: 1-11-08


Signature

Counsel for defendant
(Name of Party or indicate "Pro Se")